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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize Sonya L. Bowen for her many  
4 years of service; and

5           WHEREAS, Sonya Bowen is a native of Chicago and currently  
6 resides in Richton Park; she earned her Bachelor of Science in  
7 Computer Information Systems and her Master of Science in  
8 Management with a dual option in Finance and Accounting from  
9 Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana; and

10           WHEREAS, Sonya Bowen is a life member and a silver soror of  
11 Alpha Kappa Alpha, Incorporated (AKA) with 31 years of  
12 uninterrupted service; she was initiated into Epsilon Rho  
13 Chapter at Purdue University in 1987; she is a member of the  
14 Lambda Tau Omega Chapter in Matteson, where she previously  
15 served as the youngest president, vice president, treasurer,  
16 assistant financial secretary, and parliamentarian; she also  
17 served as the protocol chairman of the Central Region from  
18 2010 to 2014, general chairman of the 68th Central Regional  
19 Conference, and a member of the 2014-2018 International  
20 Protocol Committee; and

21           WHEREAS, Sonya Bowen currently serves Alpha Kappa Alpha,  
22 Incorporated as a regional director, a position she has held

1 since her election at the 2018 Central Regional Conference;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Sonya Bowen is a senior research administrator  
4 for the Department of Neurology at Northwestern University,  
5 where she is responsible for the administration of a grant  
6 portfolio comprised of approximately \$15 million; and

7 WHEREAS, Sonya Bowen is an active member of Twenty Pearls  
8 Foundation, Incorporated, the Bronzeville Children Museum's  
9 Women Board, the Purdue Alumni Association, and the Purdue  
10 Black Alumni Association; and

11 WHEREAS, Sonya Bowen is deeply committed to her faith and  
12 is a member of Faith Movers Church; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
14 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 we recognizes Sonya L. Bowen for her dedication and service;  
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to Sonya Bowen as an expression of our esteem and  
19 respect.